

AN ORDINANCE  
BY

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO  
EXECUTE A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH  
SOUTHERN TELECOM, INC., A DELAWARE  
CORPORATION, FOR THE PROVISION OF  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES USING PUBLIC  
RIGHT-OF-WAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, Southern Telecom, Inc., has entered into a franchise to provide telecommunications services on, under, over and through the public right-of-way of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Southern Telecom, Inc., has negotiated a franchise agreement with the City which provides such access and preserves the rights of the City until such time as a comprehensive ordinance is enacted;

**NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA GEORGIA  
HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1:** That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a franchise agreement with Southern Telecom, Inc., for use of the public right-of-way for telecommunications purposes.

**SECTION 2:** That such franchise agreement shall expire and terminate on March 31, 2003.

**SECTION 3:** That Southern Telecom, Inc., shall pay **3% of gross revenues**.

**SECTION 4:** That the City Attorney shall prepare a franchise agreement document, which shall be approved by the city Attorney as to form.

**SECTION 5:** That said franchise agreement shall not be binding on the City until approved by the Mayor and delivered to Southern Telecom, Inc.

OMC – Amendment Incorporated by tcp 3/28/01

A true copy,

*Rhonda Daughin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED as amended by the Council  
APPROVED by the Mayor

MAR 19, 2001  
MAR 27, 2001

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3/19/01  
4:50 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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Telecommunications Services Franchise  
Agreements; Items 1 thru 20  
ADOPT AS AMEND

YEAS: 11  
NAYS: 2  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 2  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 1

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Y McCarty  
N Starnes  
Y Bond  
Y Winslow

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N Morris  
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NV Moore  
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1st Adoption  
& Referred  
Final Adoption

ADOPTED BY  
MAR 19 2001  
COUNCIL

As Amended

- ☐ CONSENT REFER  
☒ REGULAR REPORT REFER 3/5  
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER  
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER  
☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER 2/19

Date Referred 2/19/01

Referred To: City Utilities

Date Referred 3/5/01

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Date Referred

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First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

Committee City Utilities  
Date 2-27-01  
Chair Chair Muller  
Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)  
Other: 2nd Reading 1st Adoption  
Members: [Signature]  
Refer To

Committee City Utilities  
Date 3-13-01  
Chair Chair Muller  
Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)  
Other: 3rd Reading Final Adoption  
Members: [Signature]  
Refer To

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☒ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd  
Readings  
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

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MAYOR'S ACTION

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